

Family

Deaths

Anna Josephine "Jo" Randall

Anna Josephine "Jo" Randall, 88, of Topeka, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006, at Presbyterian Manor of Topeka. She was the sister of Eva Selby of Brewster.



A. Randall

Mrs. Randall was born Aug. 18, 1917, to George and Anna Averill Sire in Olerle.

She was an elementary teacher in Kansas and South Dakota, receiving her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota. Later in life, she was a legal secretary for several years before retiring to Topeka with her husband of 66 years. She married Harold E.

Randall Dec. 25, 1936. He died August 31, 2004.

Mrs. Randall is survived by a son, John L. Randall of Mankato, and a daughter, Joanne Kensinger of Topeka; two sisters, Elsie Garrett of Sun City, Ariz. and Eva Selby of Brewster; a brother, Alva L. Sire of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one sister, Dee Hulsey of Tucson, Ariz. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday at Jellison Chapel at Topeka Presbyterian Manor.

Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 1315 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kan. 66604. Messages for the family can be left online at <http://www.PenwellGabel.com>.

Editor's note: More obituaries appear on page 6.

Evans, Donelan marry

Jill Evans and Jeremy Donelan were married Oct. 15, 2005, in a candlelight ceremony at the United Methodist Church in Colby with Rev. Carol Rahn officiating.

Evans is the daughter of Ron and Sue Evans of Colby. Donelan is the son of Peggy Donelan of Decatur, Texas, Tony Soucek of Ayrshire, Scotland and Mike Donelan of Tucson, Ariz.

Grandparents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Colby. Grandparents of the groom are Helen Donelan of Colby and Frances Soucek of Atwood.

Amanda Johnson, friend of the bride, was maid of honor. Attendants were Lindsay Smith, cousin of the bride; Katy Herl, Stephanie Unruh, Kendra Buscho and Brianna Moses, all friends of the bride; the junior attendant was the groom's daughter, Mackenzie Istook. Ashley Schafer, friend of the bride, was the bride's personal attendant.

Jason Flint, friend of the groom, was the best man. Attendants were Chris Donelan, brother of the groom; Austin Smith, cousin of the groom; and Aaron Cooper, Mike Jung and Spencer McKee, all friends of the groom.

The groom's three sisters, Deedra Yates, Jennifer Soucheck and Mandee Donelan, were all candlelighters. Betty Sloan, special friend of the bride, read scripture.

Michael Saddler, Jeffrey Saddler and Brian Saddler, cousins of the bride, and Tom Sears and Cole



Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Donelan

Mazaneck, friends of the couple, ushered guests.

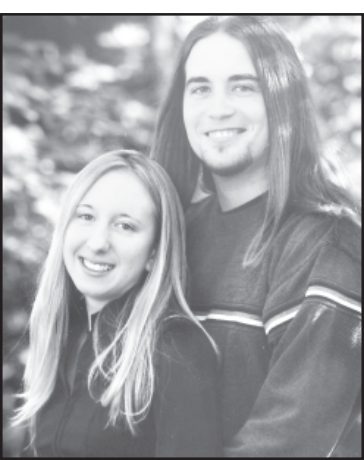
Brandi McClure, friend of the groom, and Ashley Leavitt, friend of the bride, attended the guest book table. Sarah Fairchild and Christy Lukert, friends of the bride, handed out programs.

A reception and dance followed at City Limits Convention Center in Colby. John and Judith Sears, friends of the bride, served as reception hosts. Cindy Smith and Patsy Ziegelmeier, aunts of the bride, were cake servers.

Leslie Lukens and Lindsay Campbell, friends of the bride, were punch servers.

Following a honeymoon to St. Lucia in the West Indies, the Donelans are residing in Irving, Texas.

March wedding planned



Stephanie Wieland and Austin Meade

Eugene and Barbara Wieland of Colby announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Michelle Wieland, to Brett Austin Mead, the son of Chris and Sherry Mead of Colby. Grandparents are Bill and Thelma Wieland and Carroll and Rita Depe, all of Colby. Great-grandmother is Lore Depe, Brewster.

Wieland is a graduate of Colby High School, attends Colby Community College and will complete her business degree through Fort Hays State University.

She is employed by Farmers and

Merchants Bank of Colby. Mead is a graduate of Colby High School and Northwest Kansas Technical College. He will graduate from Colby Community College in May and will complete his business degree through Fort Hays State University. He works at Murfin Drilling in Colby.

A March 25 wedding is planned at Colby United Methodist Church.

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OTHER FEES MAY APPLY

'Full weekend' for Winona residents



Jean Lowe

Winona Correspondent

wished her a happy eighth birthday. Everyone returned to their homes on Sunday.

Barbara Stramel of Carthage, Mo. called on David and Judy Gfeller and Monroe and Helen

Stramel a week ago Saturday morning.

She was a luncheon guest of Monroe and Helen Stramel. Barbara was in the area to attend the 60th wedding anniversary celebration for her sister and brother-in-law, Marge and Vernon Stoecker, in Oakley. Judy Gfeller and Darline Stramel also attended the open house and visited with Ron and Sharon Stramel while there.

Evelyn Langdon has returned to her home after spending a week

with her daughter, Joyce Boehme, in Goodland.

Who has more energy and puts forth more of an earnest attempt at achievement than a middle schooler? Represented in the middle school basketball games at Triplains Thursday were the Christian Family Educators Falcons, the Heartland Christian School and Triplains Vikings. Sitting through four basketball games and watching the youth on and off the court leaves no doubt in one's mind it's an age of performance. Drill team "Vikettes," Kara Gefeller, Heather Martin, Tori Mackley and Lakyn Mackley performed at halftime of the boys' "A" team game. Sherri Mackley is their sponsor.

A cold front has moved in with no indication of moisture.

Order of the Eastern Star meets

Colby Chapter #442, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday, Feb. 6 at the Masonic Hall in Colby. The evening started with a delicious covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m. After the dinner entertainment was provided by Mary Molstad with a lesson on the English language.

The meeting started at 7:30 p.m. with Molstad, Worthy Matron, and Roy Searls, Worthy Patron, presiding in the east. After singing the "Star Spangled Banner," and giving the Pledge of Allegiance, a short

business meeting was held. It was reported the flag pole project is progressing nicely. The blanket project for the Shrine Crippled Children is in full swing.

Ten blankets were sent to the hospital in St. Louis, and more are in the making. A work day has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Masonic Hall. All members are invited to come and help. Members were reminded to continue sewing the tabs for Ronald McDonald House. The coin drill

money and the dimes and pennies we've been saving were sent to be donated to diabetes and other projects. An initiation practice was held.

It was announced that Past Matron Fern Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 16 at noon at the country club for lunch and meeting. All past matrons are welcome.

The meeting closed in form. Next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Colby Masonic Hall.

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